



Inspire Net

Manawatu Digi Awards

Inspiring Digital Creativity

Manawatu, New Zealand

Supreme Award Winners			
Level	Entry Title	Student(s) Names	School
Supreme Award Year 1 – 3	War Hero	Bethany, Ryan, Abby, Ashton, Chance	Ashhurst
Comment	I have watched this short movie several times and my emotive response has not altered one bit, what a powerfully dramatic and intense piece! The attention to detail in this movie, beginning with the casting, the costumes, the backdrops then the choreography and the changing of scenes and all tied together with that beautiful music and harrowing sound effects - each concept thoughtfully adding to the impact. Clearly greenscreening can be a challenge but the fact that technically this movie is not perfect does very little to detract from it's brilliance. What a truly valuable and memorable way to ensure the history of these local hero's lives on, this is a digital artifact the community can be proud of.		
Highly Commented	Music Video - Weather Room 7 Whakarongo This music video deserves a mention as it is just delightful and has you smiling from start to finish. What a wonderful celebration of literacy and learning!		
Supreme Award Year 4 – 6	27 days	Jasmine Glentworth	Winchester
Comment	27 Days - This linear Photo Essay image is stunning, the viewer is left in awe of the journey this amazing creature undertakes. The fact that Jasmine has thought of the composition, the colour tones of the background, the seamless melding of each component, she has certainly enriched the viewers experience and created an award winning entry!		
Supreme Award Year 7 – 8	Dumb Ways to Die	Lily Bourne, Neve Prichard	Whakarongo
Comment	Dumb Ways to Die - A quirky little animation, one of those songs that just gets stuck in your head but because of its important message certainly makes you stop and think. This style of animation, which appears simplistic on the surface takes a huge amount of planning, thought and manipulation. I appreciate the detail it's creators have gone to with each characters props and individual sometimes intricate movements.		
Best Actor or Presenter	The Living Room of the City	Aidan Berkahn	Ross Intermediate
Comment	Aidan is an absolute standout in this category and I have no hesitation in awarding him this years Best Actor/Presenter. Authoritative and articulate with a relaxed manner Aidan certainly delivers a news worthy experience for the viewer. I would love to see this mini documentary appearing on National Television. I'd say 'Watch Out' John Campbell you have competition on the way!		